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- X 1. An application for patent consisting of 12 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, 1 page of Abstract and 2 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- X 2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to Xantrex International is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 4. The following additional documents are enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement with 7 references.
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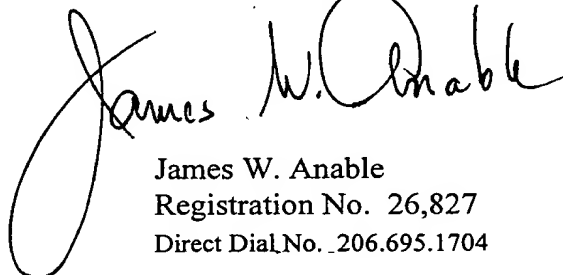
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